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To: Division of Disability and Rehabilitative Services, Bureau of Developmental Disabilities Services participants, families, case managers, providers and stakeholders
From: Cathy Robinson, Director, Bureau of Developmental Disabilities Services
Re: Reminder: HCBS non-residential transition plan content
Date: July 22, 2019

On June 26, 2019, The Division of Disability and Rehabilitative Services, in collaboration with The Arc of Indiana and INARF, presented the training “The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services Home and Community-Based Services Rule: It’s All About the Person” by Dr. Laura Brackin, Ph.D., president/chief executive officer, Brackin and Associates. The training offered new, innovative ideas to assist in embracing opportunities for meaningful experiences, community engagement, and innovative person-centered supports for individuals pursuing their vision of a good life.

Feedback from the training has been positive with new concepts emerging on how to ensure Home and Community-Based Services compliance. In follow up to this training, the Bureau of Developmental Disabilities Services would like to offer non-residential providers a reminder that changes can be made to submitted transition plans to allow providers additional opportunities to integrate the values and principles of the settings rule into programs.

While BDDS continues its review of non-residential provider’s transition plans, providers can contact Fssa.Ddrshcbs@fssa.IN.gov if they wish to make additional updates based on recent trainings or submit information for validation purposes. BDDS will continue to work cooperatively with providers through this process.

